What is claimed is:

1.   A directory searching method of searching a prescribed
directory contained in a directory structure which is stored
in a hierarchical structure including plural directory
structures in a storage medium and includes at least two
directories of a directory having a first name and a
directory having a second name; comprising steps of;

        inputting the first name and the second name with a
inputting device,

        searching the plural directory structures based on the
first name so as to extract a directory structure having the
first name,

        searching the extracted directory structure based on
the second name so as to extract a directory having the
second name, and

        obtaining the prescribed directory contained in the
extracted directory.

2.   The directory searching method of Claim 1, wherein the
second name of directory is present on below the first name
of directory.

3.   The directory searching method of Claim 1, wherein the second name of directory is present on the same hierarchy level as the first name of directory.

4.   The directory searching method of claim 1, further comprising step of:

displaying at least a part of the extracted directory structure.

5.   The directory searching method of claim 1, further comprising step of:

selecting a prescribe directory contained in part of the extracted directory structure.

6.   The directory searching method of claim 1, wherein a directory having a set data contains at least one of image data, sound data and sound image data.

7.   A directory searching apparatus of searching a prescribed directory contained in a directory structure which is stored in a hierarchical structure including plural directory structures in a storage medium and includes at

least two directories of a directory having a first name and a directory having a second name; comprising of;

an inputting device to input the first name and the second name with a inputting device,

a searching device of searching the plural directory structures based on the first name so as to extract a directory structure having the first name,

a searching device of searching the extracted directory structure based on the second name so as to extract a directory having the second name, and

a obtaining device to obtain the prescribed directory contained in the extracted directory.

8.   The directory searching apparatus of claim 7, wherein the second name of directory is present on below the first name of directory.

9.   The directory searching apparatus of Claim 7, wherein the second name of directory is present on the same hierarchy level as the first name of directory.

10.   The directory searching apparatus of claim 7, further comprising of;

a range specification device to specify a search range.

11.   The directory searching device apparatus of claim 10, wherein the search range is the top and bottom level in the directory structure.

12.   The directory searching apparatus of claim 7, further comprising of:

a displaying device display at least a part of the extracted directory structure.

13.   The directory searching apparatus of claim 7, further comprising of:

a selecting device select a prescribe directory contained in part of the extracted directory structure.

14.   The directory searching apparatus of claim 7, wherein the directory having a set data contain at least one of image data, sound data and sound image data.

15.   A directory searching program comprising step of controlling a computer to function as a directory searching method of claim 1.

16.   A directory searching program comprising a controlling

section to control a computer to function as a directory

searching apparatus of claim 7.

17.   A storage medium comprising data corresponding to the

directory searching program of claim 15.

18.   A storage medium comprising data corresponding to the

directory searching program of claim 16.